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(including request for two-month extension of time and PTO-2038 form)

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kerry Stephen McClure et al. : Paper No:  
Serial No.: 10/663,889 : Group Art Unit: 3727  
Filed: September 16, 2003 : Examiner: Justin M. Larson  
For: Support Structure For A Spare Tire On A Vehicle

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above-identified application.

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☒ also attached: Request for Two-Month Extension of Time

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